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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, having a due date for response of August 10, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.